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SUBJECT: GOI VIEW OF EC COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 4-5:

MEDITERRANEAN POLICY

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 933; (B) EC BRUSSELS 772

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1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENNAROLA (DIRECTOR, OFFICE

EC EXTERNAL RELATIONS) TOLD EMBOFF FEB 14 THAT IN GOI VIEW THE KEY ITEM IN EC-MAGHREB NEGOTIATIONS IS ALGERIAN WINE ISSUE. HE SAID ALL EC MEMBERS NOW SHARE ITALIAN VIEW THAT ISSUE IS POLITICAL, NOT TECHNICAL, AND MUST BE TREATED AS SUCH, I.E., ALL MEMBERS, NOT JUST ITALY MUST SHARE COSTS INVOLVED. SOLUTION IS TO FIND MEANS TO PROMOTE SALES OF ALGERIAN WINE, NOT NECESSARILY IN EC, WITH EC PAYING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT ALGERIA AND EC AGREE IS ACCEPTABLE PRICE AND ACTUAL SALES PRICE. HE MENTIONED EASTERN EUROPE AS A POSSIBLE MARKET. PENNAROLA NOTED THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM.

2. ON REVERSE PREFERENCES ISSUE, PENNAROLA SAID DISPARITY OF VIEWS AMONG EC MEMBERS STILL EXISTS AND THAT EXTENT OF "RECIPROCITY" IN AGREEMENTS WILL IN FINAL ANALYSIS DEPEND ON WHAT MAGHREB COUNTRIES WANT. HE INDICATED FRANCE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ENGAGE IN ARM TWISTING IN MAGHREB CAPITALS.

3. PENNAROLA STATED THAT NO RPT NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED ON FINANCIAL COOPERATION ISSUES.

4. IN CLOSING DISCUSSIONS, PENNAROLA SAID HE EXPECTS COUNCIL TO RESUME DISCUSSION MEDITERRANEAN POLICY AT MARCH 4-5 MEETING. VOLPE

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